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I wanted to make a couple of comments regarding the proposed Microsoft settlement.

Much of the proposal seems to be attempts by Microsoft to INCREASE their competitive advantage.

First, the aid for schools part needs to be a fund, with no free Microsoft software thrown in. This is an attempt to take customers from Apple.

Secondly, it seems as if Microsoft is attempting to defeat free software such as Apache by preventing non-profit organizations from having the same rights as commercial enterprises with which Microsoft competes.

They never quit!

Thanks

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